

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Dillingham Census Area



The Dillingham Census Area in Southwestern Alaska consists of ten small communities scattered along the northeast edge of Bristol Bay. The economic base is highly seasonal and mainly based on the harvest and processing of Bristol Bay sockeye salmon. The city of Dillingham is the economic, transportation, governmental, and public service center for western Bristol Bay.

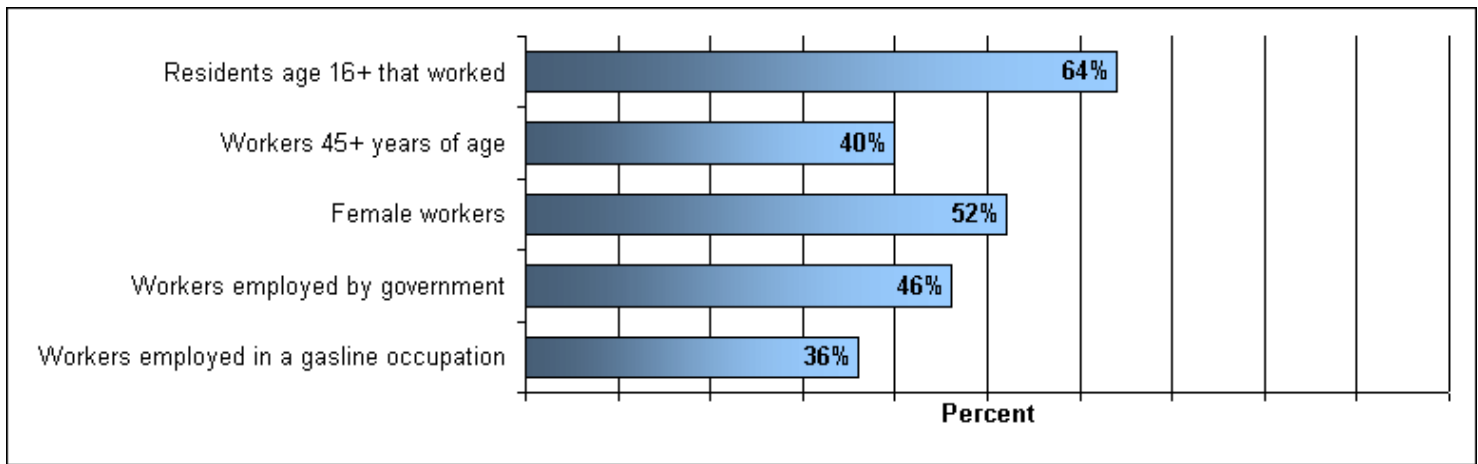
- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 4,771, a loss of about 151 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 64 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 41 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Dillingham Census Area Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	3,286	Total wages	\$56,728,262
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	2,119	Private	1,142
Male	1,021	State government	109
Female	1,095	Local government	868
Age 45+	856	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	593	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	1,803
		Percent working all 4 quarters	58.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	362	Some construction	362
		At least 1 year construction	102
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	36
New hires	902	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	1,719

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## 2008 Residents

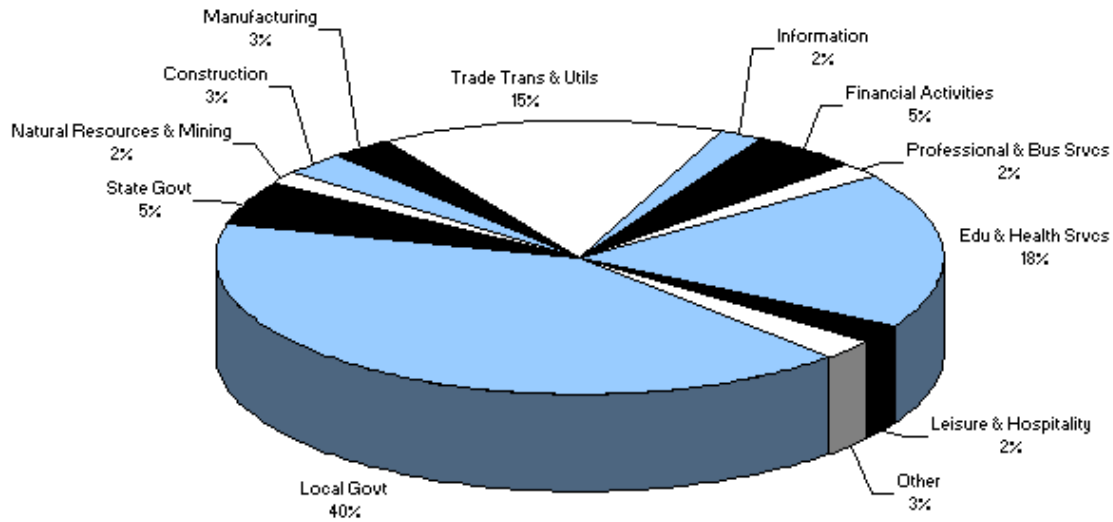


## Top Occupations

	Those Who <b>Live</b> in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who <b>Work</b> in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Teacher Assistants	146	76.0%	44	6.6%	4.6%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	90	12.2%	12	5.0%	18.2%
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	69	94.2%	13	6.2%	8.8%
Cashiers	64	59.4%	10	8.3%	5.6%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	56	25.0%	19	2.7%	17.6%
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	47	6.4%	7	10.1%	10.1%
Retail Salespersons	46	60.9%	4	6.1%	8.2%
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	45	80.0%	19	3.6%	5.5%
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	45	22.2%	6	4.2%	4.2%
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	44	79.5%	10	58.3%	0.0%
Managers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	40	62.5%	23	10.0%	5.0%
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	40	59.0%	10	11.9%	7.1%
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	35	85.7%	5	12.5%	3.1%
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	33	69.7%	3	3.6%	87.6%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	32	62.5%	14	13.0%	32.6%
Personal and Home Care Aides	30	76.7%	7	12.5%	3.1%
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	30	93.3%	6	20.0%	10.0%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	29	93.1%	9	5.7%	11.4%
Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	29	100.0%	6	17.6%	5.9%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	29	6.9%	9	6.8%	15.9%

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Those Who <b>Live</b> in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who <b>Work</b> in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	32	6.2%	3	26.7%	46.7%
Construction	58	12.1%	13	25.0%	25.0%
Manufacturing	59	49.2%	11	4.6%	86.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	324	42.6%	66	16.7%	9.4%
Information	42	38.1%	13	12.3%	10.5%
Financial Activities	99	41.8%	28	17.1%	3.6%
Professional and Business Services	39	48.7%	6	8.3%	41.7%
Educational and Health Services	387	69.3%	122	20.5%	7.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	48	60.4%	12	8.8%	77.2%
State Government	109	54.6%	47	21.9%	7.3%
Local Government	868	52.0%	261	8.1%	7.5%
Other	54	66.7%	11	25.0%	12.5%

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	221	230	219	195
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	12.9%	12.9%	13.3%	12.3%

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Bristol Bay Area Health Corp
Southwest Region Schools
Bristol Bay Native Assoc
Dillingham City School Dist
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Bristol Bay Housing Authority
Dillingham City of
AK Commercial Co
Omni Enterprises Inc
Peninsula Airways Inc

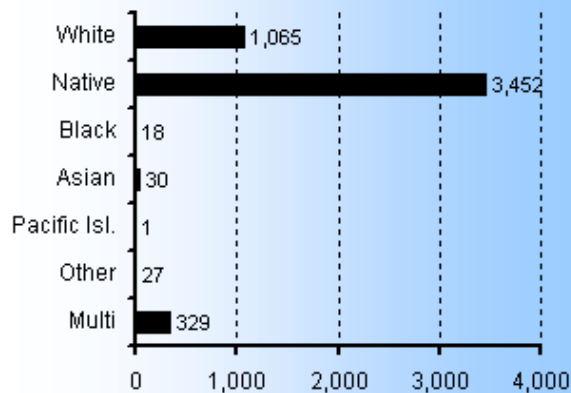
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	28.9
Average Family Size	3.8
Average Household Size	3.2
Per Capita Income	\$16,021
Median Family Income	\$45,391
Median Household Income	\$43,079

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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